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National Institute of Food
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Director Donn Thill
Idaho - University of Idaho
Agricultural Experiment Station
875 Perimeter Drive MS 2337
Moscow, 83844-2337

Dear Director Thill:

The Executive Director on behalf of the Regional Directors Association has **RECOMMENDED APPROVAL** of the following MRF project W-3150 - Breeding Common Bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.) for Resistance to Abiotic and Biotic Stresses, Sustainable Production, and Enhanced Nutritional Value beginning October 01, 2015 through September 30, 2019.

NIFA concurs with the recommendation of the Executive Director and has **APPROVED** this project. A copy of the approved MRF project outline will be available to all participating stations and agencies via the National Information Management and Support System.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Hewitt".

Accountability and Reporting Leader
for Meryl Broussard
Deputy Director, NIFA

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